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BASED ON THE MYCOBACTERIUM  
TUBERCULOSIS ESAT-6 GENE FAMILY

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued on May 1, 2007, the period for response having been extended for three (3) months, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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**Amendments to the claims** begin on **page 6** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on **page 13** of this paper.

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